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Meeting Date 09-06-2017
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 70
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I strongly support Bill 70, prohibiting smoking and vaping in a motor vehicle when a minor is present on Oahu.

As an individual whose mother died from lung cancer and as a member of the American Lung Association's Lung Force Hawaii Women's Cabinet, I urge you to pass this bill due to the following:

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- Secondhand smoke in a car can be up to ten times more toxic than what the EPA considers unhealthy air quality, even when a window is down.
- Inhaling secondhand smoke is especially harmful because children's lungs are still developing.
- Passing smoke-free cars into law will help decrease our children's exposure to secondhand smoke and educate parents and other adults about the dangers of smoking in a car when a minor is present.

I respectfully ask that you pass Bill 70 to help make Honolulu the third county in Hawai'i (joining the Big Island and Kaua'i) to eliminate smoking in cars when a minor is present.

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